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TRANSISTORS IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Sir:


Applicant respectfully requests that the priority document submitted and filed on August 28, 2003, be officially considered of record.

A Notice of Allowability was issued on June 17, 2005. However, the Notice of Allowability did not acknowledge the priority document.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner officially acknowledge the priority document submitted on August 28, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

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